

| Annual Estimates of Population Change for Counties of New Hampshire and County Rankings: July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2003  |                      |                  |                      |            |                           |              |                      |            |
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| Geographic Area  | Population estimates |                  | Change, 2002 to 2003 |            | State ranking of counties |              |                      |            |
|  | July 1, 2003         | July 1, 2002     | Number               | Percent    | Population estimates      |              | Change, 2002 to 2003 |            |
|  |                      |                  |                      |            | July 1, 2003              | July 1, 2002 | Number               | Percent    |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>   | <b>1,287,687</b>     | <b>1,274,405</b> | <b>13,282</b>        | <b>1.0</b> | <b>(X)</b>                | <b>(X)</b>   | <b>(X)</b>           | <b>(X)</b> |
| Belknap County   | 60,356               | 59,174           | 1,182                | 2.0        | 7                         | 7            | 5                    | 1          |
| Carroll County   | 46,134               | 45,280           | 854                  | 1.9        | 8                         | 8            | 7                    | 2          |
| Cheshire County  | 75,965               | 74,938           | 1,027                | 1.4        | 6                         | 6            | 6                    | 5          |
| Coos County  | 33,019               | 33,016           | 3                    | 0.0        | 10                        | 10           | 10                   | 10         |
| Grafton County   | 84,038               | 83,271           | 767                  | 0.9        | 5                         | 5            | 8                    | 7          |
| Hillsborough County  | 394,663              | 391,976          | 2,687                | 0.7        | 1                         | 1            | 1                    | 9          |
| Merrimack County   | 143,622              | 141,592          | 2,030                | 1.4        | 3                         | 3            | 3                    | 4          |
| Rockingham County  | 290,102              | 287,569          | 2,533                | 0.9        | 2                         | 2            | 2                    | 8          |
| Strafford County   | 117,740              | 116,153          | 1,587                | 1.4        | 4                         | 4            | 4                    | 6          |
| Sullivan County  | 42,048               | 41,436           | 612                  | 1.5        | 9                         | 9            | 9                    | 3          |
| <b>Suggested Citation:</b><br><b>Table 3: Annual Estimates of Population Change for Counties of New Hampshire and County Rankings: July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2003 (CO-EST2003-03-33)</b><br><b>Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau</b><br><b>Release Date: April 9, 2004</b> |                      |                  |                      |            |                           |              |                      |            |